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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7-9 as follows:

- 7. (Amended) A Rake receiver as claimed in claim 3, characterised in that each of the first, second and third correlators (CR1, CR2, CR3) includes an integrate and dump stage (42).
- 8. (Amended) A Rake receiver as claimed in claim 4, characterised in that each of the first and second correlators (CR2, CR4, or CR1,
- 3 CR3) includes an integrate and dump stage (42).
- 1 9. (Amended) A Rake receiver as claimed in claim 1,
- 2 characterised by filtering means (62) in the signal path from the
- 3 combining means (52).

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to claims 7-9 were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves the right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claim The following are marked up versions of amended claims 7-9:

- 1 7. (Amended) A Rake receiver as claimed in claim 3 or 6,
- 2 characterised in that each of the first, second and third
- 3 correlators (CR1, CR2, CR3) includes an integrate and dump stage
- 4 (42).
- 1 8. (Amended) A Rake receiver as claimed in claim 4 or 5,
- 2 characterised in that each of the first and second correlators
- 3 (CR2, CR4, or CR1, CR3) includes an integrate and dump stage (42).
 - 9. (Amended) A Rake receiver as claimed in any <u>claim 1</u> one of <u>claims 1 to 8</u>, characterised by filtering means (62) in the signal path from the combining means (52).